THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA. JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£2,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP 251,093.15.0 BANKERS: CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON. BRANCHES &

HEAD OFFICE:

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL. AGENCIES:

PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA. RATES OF INTEREST. A LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained

on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager,

Hongkong, 6th November, 1803. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital...... 500,000 HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-

D. Gillier, Faq H. Stolterioht, Enq Chan Kit Shan, Paq.

ChowTung Shang, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. FLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hangkang, 23rd October, 1893,

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE :- LONDON. RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

THTEREST ALLOWED OR CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months...... per cent.3 ,, A. C. MARSHALL

Manager, Hongkong, Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LIMITED. PAID-UP£ 569,500

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT OWN "CHOP." ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-For 12 Months..... per cent. ******

JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 18th June, 1804.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

has a long record of GOOD SERVICES to with safety have been adopted. For particulars and rates,

> Apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1804. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED,) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 }

\$833.333.33. EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq.

LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq. MANAGER.--HO AMEL

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1884. NOTICE, THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, Druggist.

Limited.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies, CHAU TSEUNG FAT.

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QITKEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 766 Way TRAS

Dotices of Pirms. NOTICE

WE have Authorized Mr. CHARLES SASSOON GUBBAY to Stom our FIRM from THIS DATE. E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hougkong, 1st April, 1891.

Amusements.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. ATHLETIC SPORTS.

TOY Permission of H.E. the GOVERNOR. D the above SPORTS will be held in the HAPPY VALLEY, TO-MORROW, 6th instant. E. D. SANDERS. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1805. ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB cordially INVITE the LADIES of Hongkong to the ATHLETIC SPORTS to be held on the RACE COURSE, TO-MORROW, 6th instant.

18T RACE, 1.30 P.M. PRIZES will be presented by Mrs. BARKER after the last Race. Hongkong, 4th April, 1805.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 6TH APRIL, 1895,

AT 2.45 P.M. OMPETITION, LONG RANGE CUP and SPOONS; Ranges, 700 and 800 yards;

Ten Shots. Entrance fee, 30 cents. The Annual Meeting will take place on Good FRIDAY, the 13th April, SATURDAY, the 13th and MONDAY, the 15th April, beginning at o A.M. each day. Particulars can be had from the

Hon. Secretary.

G. K. MOORE, Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, 4th April, 1895.

IN H.B.M. CONSULAR COURT AT BANGKOK.

A NY PERSONS owing MONEY to or having CLAIMS upon the Estate of CAPTAIN J. S. REID, late of S.S. Taichiow, are hereby required to forward the same to H.B.M. ACTING-CONSUL, Bangkok, before the 22nd May next.

W. R. D. BECKETT. H.B.M. Acting-Consul. Bangkok, 22nd March, 1895.

> 白 告 英 恒。 INTIMATION.

TEAI TEAL TEAL

OTICE is hereby given that up to the end sion of approved French Chef has no of the SECOND MOON (MARCH) of the Experienced English matron in attendance. present Year, all the Stock which we had in hand of PECKOE and ROSE TEA of the HANG MEE "CHOP" have been SOLD OUT Customers who wish to Purchase more of these Tess will have to wait until the beginning of the FOURTH MOON (MAY), when the NEW SEASON'S TEA will be in Stock.

We have now for Sale NEW CHEUNG CHUN SOU-CHONG TEA. If Customers wish to Buy the same, it can be delivered at any time at their Residences.

As we are siways DEALING in the BEST TEAS in the Market, our Customers will please note our TRADE MARK and to thoroughly examine the Goods to see that they bear our

HANG YU, Honam.

Canton, 3rd April, 1895.

TTLETCHER'S SARSAPARILLA POTASSIUM IODIDE. Unequalled as a Blood Purifler. FLETCHER'S PURE EXTRACT OF MALT.

FLETCHER'S PURE EXTRACT OF MALT AND COD LIVER OIL. By the use of this valuable combination the

system is strengthened and liability to Coughs, Consumption, Influenza, &c. is lessened. FLETCHER'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF THE HYPOPHOSPHITES.

Recommended for its tonic action on the Nervous system. Agents in Hongkong and South of China for

refer to; its FUNDS, annually increasing, the New Japanese Table Water which contains amount to £7,913,375 Stg. The premiums are 8 per cent. more Iron Carbonate than that from moderate; and all modern features consistent any similar Spa. FLETCHER & Co., "THE PHARMACY,"

23, Queen's Road Central, CARMICHAEL & Co., LD. Houghong, roth March, 1805.

"DERMATOL,"

MANUFACTURED by FAREWERKE, Höcher a/M.; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds, and in internal administration against diarrhoos, is described as DR. KNORR'S

LION BRAND ANTIPYRINE. (Dose for Adults 15 to 35 grains troy.

is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

PELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other
complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.

Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.
Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each 1940 Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr KNORR" in red letters. To be had at every reputed Chemist and

Supplies constantly on hand at the Chine Export Import and Bank Compagnie. Bewase of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1804.

AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongicong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that the will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NKKDLE WORK.

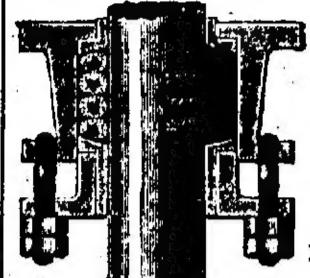
Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones. Ladies and Children's Under-clothing. Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superloress will also be most grateful for

any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters. Hongbong, sand April, 1892.

Intimations.

28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL



DACGER

OR SQUARE.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.

ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.

ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES. CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS. ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant, ALL GOODS BRARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED. Hongkong, 25th February, 1895.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF SHIP AND ENGINE STORES OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENTS FOR :-- . HOLZAPFEL'S INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS. PRICE'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.

United Asbestos Co.'s HIGH GRADE packings and jointings for Triple-Expansion Engines. PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1895.

%LANE.CRAWFORD&C° TELEPHONE No. 97.

THE

CLUB HOTEL, S. BUND, YOKOHAMA.

HOTEL METROPOLE. 1, TSURIJI, TORYO.

LIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT,

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggages and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station. VISITORS have the option of messing either in Tokyo or YokoHama, without extra charge—The Unity Hotel Offering such an advantage. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premiser.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS. C. T. BENNEY, Manager,

L. DEWETTE, Manager, YOKOHAMA. HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.

"KREMLIN"

A. B. C. Code,

TELEPHONE, No. 32.

BOARD AND LODGING

FROM \$4.00 PER DAY.

HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH Conveys PASSENGERS and BAGGAGES to and from all MAIL STEAMERS.

> E. J. RICHARDSON, MANAGER.

CHEAP EDITIONS OF NEW AND POPULAR NOVELS NOW ON HAND

KELLY & WALSH, LD

DOYLE Yellow Aster, by Iota. Doreen, the Story of a Singer, by Edda Lyali. Perlycross, a tale of the Western Hills, by Bisckmore.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1805.

Highland Cousins, by William Black. My Lady Roths, by Stanley Weyman. The Sign of Four, by Conan Doyle: The Little Minister, by J. M. Barrie Micah Clarke: His Statement, by Conan Doyle. The White Company, by Comm Doyle.

DOUND THE RED LAMP, BY COMAN | WATERS, BY GEORGE MOORE. The Manxman, by Hall Caine.
Pudd'nkend Wilson, by Mark Twain.
John Bull & Co., by Max O'Rell. Our Manifold Nature : Author of Heavenly Ideals: A study from Life, Author of Heavenly A Comedy of Masks, by Dowson & Mogre. The House of the Wolf, by Stanley Weymen. The Man in Black. A Superfluous Woman : New Sensational Movel, Ships that page in the Night, by B. Harraden,

& WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, and April, 1801.

TO SHIPMASTERS. STEAM WATER-BOAT COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to SUPPLY on shortest notice any quantity of PURE FRESH FILTERED WATER for both DECK and BOILERS.

The only Company in Hongkong exclusively Supplying FILTERED WATER. Despatch' Guaranteed. Call Flog "W." I. W. KEW & Co. 18, Praya Control

Hangkong, 17th November, 1844

MEE CHEUNG. PHOTOGRAPHER, TOP FLOOR OF ICE HOUSE, IN Ice-House Road.

TS now in a position, in his New and Com-modious Premises, to adipte, as herefolded, ALL PHUTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED in the Colony or in any part of the Tay Zong. ALL AND VALUE OF MANAGEMENT

Potels.

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND,

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sca-level, has just been thoroughly re-decorated, renovated and re-furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

SPECIAL SUMMER RATES, (FROM APRIL 1ST TO OCTOBER 31ST). One person, per day.....\$ 4.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per day 7.00 Married couple (occupying one room) per month 150.00 Married couple (occupying two rooms) per month 170.00

For further particulars, apply to

THE MANAGER, New Victoria Hotel, Hongkong, 16th March, 1894.

WINDSOR HOTEL,

HONGKONG. THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant Building known as "CON-NAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to

each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendant,

Favourable Arrangements made for Families

and for Monthly or Extended Periods. P. BOHM. Proprietor & Manager. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1895.

BAY VIEW HOTEL. THE "RAMSGATE" OF HONGKONG,

(On Shau-H-wan Road.) THE POPULAR SUMMER RESORT, and TERMINUS of the only pleasant DRIVE to be had on the Island. "BAY VIEW" occupies the best situation on the Shau-ki-wan Road, commands an excellent view of the Harbour, and is always open to the cool breezes from the Southward. Steam-launches can a any time come alongside the jetty adjoining the

spacious lawn. To the other attractions of this popular resort BATHING PAVILIONS have been added, and a LAUNCH runs from

the NEW PEDDER'S WHARF to BAY VIEW every half-hour after 5 P.M. daily. Private Dinners or Tiffins prepared in Firstclass style on the shortest notice, and Meals can be served at all hours.

> FUJIYA HOTEL, MIYANOSHITA.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1804.

HAROUR. Four and a half hours from Yokohama. FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.

NATURAL HOT SPRINGS. THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ALL THE BUILDINGS

TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES

EXCELLENT CUISINE. SPECIAL RATES MADE FOR A

PROLONGED STAY. S. N. YAMAGUCHI, Proprietor.

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS. (Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that needed to fit in between HOTEL LIVE and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE-providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M.; or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for same-and Cash, Terms :-Brenkfast ... per meal \$.0.75 ... per Month \$19 Timn..... \$0.75...

Breakfast, Time and Dinner... Breakfast and Tiffin Tiffin and Dinner SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served

in Excallent Style at short notice. W. THOMAS,

Hongkong, 14th June, 1804.

Shipping.

STEAMERS. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS, also to

NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN.) THE Company's Steamship

Captain A. Mitis, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the oth instant. Cargo will not be received on board after the prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER & Co.,

"GISELA."

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK. THE Steamer "CONTINENTAL"

Captain Schall, will be despatched TO-MOR-ROW, the 6th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkone, 5th April, 1895. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR," Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant, at 3 P.M., and not as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 4th April, 1805.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Ste mahip "YUENSANG," Captain Waddilove, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, 4th April, 1895. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship "ARROYO," Captain R. Samuel, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the oth instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, and April, 1805. FOR VLADIVOSTOCK. VIA SHANGHAI AND NAGASAKI. (Taking Cargo at through rates to KORBAN

PORTS). THE Steamship "PORT ADELAIDE," Captain B Morgan, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1805.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. British Ship

Faulkner, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

"OVEEN MARGARET,"

Hongkong, 28th February, 1805.

Consignees. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Steamship

Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods will be delivered from alongside, upon countersignsture of Bills of Lading. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer, will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be

"GARLIC"

being now at her moorings, Consignees of

J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, 4th April, 1805. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

Godowns at East Point.

delivery may be obtained.

"CHELYDRA." \$20 | having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 6th instant, at 2 P.M. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 4th April, 1805.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "BENVENUE,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before a P.M. on the 4th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowas, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the oth instant, will be subject

to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th instant, or they will not be recognized. All beoken, chaied, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the oth instant, at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Intimations.

COMPANY, LIMITED. VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

COLDS IN THE HEAD, &c. BURROUGHS WELLCOME & Co. 1 PINOL EUCALYPTIA INHALERS.

Catarrh and all disorders of the Nasal Passages and Nasopharynceal membranes. Price\$1.25.

> EUCALYPTUS OIL. A STANDARD REMEDY FOR COLDS.

Sprinkled on the handkerchief and over the breast of the night clothing it gives almost instant relief.

Bottles\$1.00 and 50 Cents, DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD.,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 19th January, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Li, these are Selected by our London tmported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves. us to supply the best growths at moderate

ON APPLICATION.

PORT :- After removal should be rested month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decented at the Dispensary before being

SHERRY: -- Facellent dinner and after dinner. Wines, of very superior vintage. All are true Xer's Wines.

priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not as in generally the case with Cheap Wines.

being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY -- All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked "E" is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connolescurs to be superfor to any other brand in the Hongkong Market. -

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, oth January, 1805.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

hilvertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Honghong Telegraph," and not to the Editor. Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to inclividual members of the staff. Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith,

Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for pholons thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than Three o'Clock so as not to retard the early publication of the paper . Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermended.

The Honghong Tellgraph has the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the but medium for Advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application. The Honghoup Telegraph's number at the Telephone Central Exchange is No. s. Telegraphic of dress s-" Telegraph," longkong,

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1895.

WHY HASTY LEGISLATION SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

BEFORE making special inquiry into the nature and effect the legislation which the immediate cause the strike which has, happily, just been brought to a termination, it will be as well to consider if any improvement is possible in our methods of amending, altering or adding to our legislative without sufficient time being given for suggestions which we believe merit consideration or study. It is not uncom- carnest and prompt consideration,

of the Legislative Council to have to ask DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & for the adjournment of a second reading. or of the proceedings when a Bill is in Committee, because the draft has been in their hands so short a time that, with their other important avocations, it has been impossible for them to read it, much less make themselves acquainted with its provisions in all their bearings. The same complaint was made just fifty NE of the best remedies extant for Nasal years ago and was embodied in petitions and special representations

the unofficial

members

mon for

from the mercantile community of Hongkong to the House of Commons. A very powerful?Committee of that House sat to consider these petitions, and others on the subject of the trade with China generally, and they recommended that Bills in Hongkong should be published for six months before being presented for their first reading in the Legislative Council. Six"months is rather a long period and was, perhaps, more appropriate" in 1845 when a voyage of six months from London to China was not unusual, but in these days of rapid travelling and of instantaneous communication by wire, it might, with advantage, be reduced to a month. Is there any reason why, in the vast majority of cases. Bills should not be prepared printed and circulated, for the information of all concerned, for thirty-one days at least before the meeting of Council at which they are to be read a first time? Of course, there are cases in which the A BOARDING HOUSE runner was fined \$25 at legislature must proceed more rapidly, as House, bought direct at first hand, in the case of the Ordinance relating to Chuin Chem Kino without permission while the issue of Bank notes which was passed the ship was under way. The fine was paid. the other day. There was a special month would give all persons interested | Suin."

ample time to study the Government's proposals, to discuss them with their associates, to ascertain facts and compare impressions. Members of Council would then have no fair grounds for urging postponements and adjournments. In a month every difficulty could have been foreseen and, possibly, provided for. The at the end of a month, to bring a fresh & Co. mind to the consideration of the subject. But we imagine we hear the Honorable the Colonial Secretary objec-

Bills a month beforehand; that the in the present tense, "but if it were is the past CLARET: Our Clarets, including the lowest draft is practically buried in the pages of the Gazette, and that the daily papers has fleas!" was the bland reply of the youthful very seldom take sufficient interest in the business of legislation to reproduce in their artificially made from raising and currents, columns; the full text of a Bill; that Legislators and the community generally are too fully occupied with their own affairs BRANDY:-All our Brandy is guaranteed to to give the requisite time and attention be pure Cognac, the difference in price to the contents of the Government Gazette, and that until notice of the meeting of Council has actually issued, no Honorable Member would find time this, but whether Honorable Members do or do not perform their duties or only perform them perfunctorily, there is no reason why the Government should not do its duty and give the fullest publicity to its proposals and allow the most ample time possible for their consideration. There could then be no reasonable grounds (as there are now) for protests against hasty legislation. Bacon says that "he who proposes

to alter or amend the law should make himself. in the first place thoroughly acquainted with the law as it stands; then with the grounds on which it is alleged that alteration or amendment is required, and the precise defects of which complaint is made, and lastly," with the precise nature of the results he desires to attain by his amendments." We should be glad were every Bill laid before the Council prefaced by a short statement of the law the subject as it then stands; of the defects found in the law, and of the precise | them. results the alterations proposed are expected to attain. Such things may be perfectly clear to the Attorney General who introduces the Bill, but to no other member of Council, and the unofficial members have neither, as a rule; acquainted with such matters. Attorneys General, whose time is wholly devoted to the service of the Government there ought to be no difficulty in helping the Unofficials in manner suggested. If that were done the Government, at least, would not be to blame if hasty and ill-considered ordinances were voted on and allowed to pass by the public and its representatives without remonstrance. We urge upon the Government the propriety and advantage of giving effect to the recommendations the House of Commons although made in 1815, and, if six months is too long, to concede at least one month, for all ordinary legislation, and to publish with the draft Bill a short statement of the law

to be attained by the proposed legislation. "The greater the haste the less the speed" is an old maxim verified in the case of many of the laws "rushed" through the Legislative Council in recent years, for although they have been passed and put in force it is notorious that scores of them have since been almost entirely re-cast, have led to expensive and irritating litigation and, in some cases, to most serious enactments. It has long been a subject of losses to the ratepayers. It is, therefore, complaint, amongst the colonists generally, in the hope that we may reap in the future the fruits of our expensive experience that legislation proceeds too rapidly and that we have felt justified in making

of the defects found in it, and of the results

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to Siam Observer.) THE CRISIS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, March 24th,

The political crisis this reat about by the resignation of Senor Sagarts-who was returned to power in 1703 with a large majority of the Liberal party to support him, but who, during the past year had to reconstruct his Cabinet twice-has now been terminated by the formation of a coalition cabinet under Senor Canovas a Conse vative, and the previous premier.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, Merch 24th. A Court-Martist has been feld by the French officers in Madagascar for the trial an American named Walker, who was formerly United States Consul, and who was charged with corresponding with the Hrvas. He has been sentenced to 20 years' Imprisonment.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

. .. March 24th." Mr. Gladstone has returned from Cannes in excellent health, despite the bad weather which prevailed during part of his stay there.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

THE V. R. C. Sports take place at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon.

ACCORDING to the latest news from Slam, King Chulalongkorn has completely recovered from his serious indisposition.

Magistracy this moining for boarding the Para

thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling object to be attained and at once, and it was AT a meeting of the "Odd Volumes" society at carried through without any one objecting | 9 o'cleck to-night, Dr. Cantile in the Chair, Mr. or there being any reasonable grounds for E. F. Skertchly will read a paper on "The obstruction in any shape or form. A customs, legends and superstitions of Cagayan

> At the Magistracy this morning a common 'odgine-house keeper was charge's w'th failing to register his establishment. The hearing lasted a considerable time and was ultimately adjourned till Tuesday next. Mr. H. L. Dennys appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Government draughtsman would be able, Collard & Collard Pianos at W. Robinson

Ar a College in Hongkong the other day a young classic was franslating-Rex fugit (the king ting that it is useless to publish flees). "Quite right," said the mester, if it is tense, how would you render it?" "The king.

> Two ricksha coolies were charged at the Police Court to-day, at the instance of Henry Holme: and Waiter Goodchild, seamen, with " picking " their peckets last night. The charge was proved up to the hilt, and the erring Celestials were septenced to 40 days' and three months' hard lof the war, no matter what it be, can labour each.

to devote to the study of the subject. We are courteously informed by the Manager of discussing the character of the Chinese the Bank of China Jupan and the Straits, Ltd., that he received this morning a telegram from his Head Office in London advising that an amended reconstruction scheme has been accepted by the depositors and made absolute by the Court.

W. ROBINSON & Co., plane builders, tuners and

This morning Acting Sergeant Williamson and several excise officers arrested four yamen runners on board the steamer Fushers, from Canton, in possession of 68 tacle of liticit oplum. They were "up " to-day and fines amounting in the aggregate to \$170 were imposed.

THE filly odd Head Coolles who fied these shores during the strike, when they heard that warrants had been issued for their arrest, have decided to give Hongkong a wide berth in future and with that object in view have sent special representatives down here from Canton register their dens and run their business for

To-morrow evening the members of the deservedly popular institution, the l'astitute of Regineers and Shipbui'ders, will be the scene of considerable animation. The president, Mr. D Gillies, will we understand, be presented with special knowledge of law nor the requisite | farewell address and interesting ceremony over spare time wherein to make themselves a smoking concert, organized by Mr. C. T. Robinson, will be held, at which Mr. G. G. Brady, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Mudie and other well known smateurs have kindly promised to render velgable assistance.

> New plane repairing machinery, received by W. Robinson & Co.

A SPECIAL committee appointed by the Russian

Central Siberia.

FULL stock of banjos, mandolines, spitars, accordions, strings and fittings of all kinds at W. Robinson & Co.

FECSPT.ONAL Interest will no doubt attach to the French pavel mer courses this year. Admiral Branaid has decided that they shall held on an unaqually large scale. The h inister of Marine has already given ander that the torp de-bunts belonging to the describe force the Mediterrances cosets shall . be exercised pulling out to can by pight as well as by day with the nimest and les, and various interest. I many in exchange for Formosa and freeing experiments will be made during these trips. I trade with China would find it a good

New Comic Song and Dance Albums at W. Robinson & Co.

IAPANPSE vernacular papers report that since news of his second great success, the capture of Wel-haf-wel, reached Europe, Field Marshall Count Oyama has received an immense number of congratulations from military officers, politicians, and others resident in various foreign

IT may interest the "Son of Heaven" and the King of Korea, who have never seen anything of the world, to know that two of the children of the King of Siam. Prince Devawongse's two children, and one child of Prince Damrong, M. Mdme and the Misses Rolin-Jacquemyns, with Chow Man Rajamat, son of Phys Montel, and three Slamere attaches, were to leave Bangkok on the aist ulto. by H.M.S. Makut Rajkumar for Singapore, en route for Europe by German

ALL the Great Powers appear to be profiting by the experience of the Chinese and Japanese in naval warfare, and extraordinary efforts are being made to find a substitute for wood in the interior fittings of war vessels. Wooden furniture is to be abandoned entirely, and as little inflammable material as possible will find place on shipboard. It is an open question whether the versels already in commission ought not to be overhauled as rapidly as possible, if they are to be depended upon in an engagement. A ship thit can be made untenable by being fired would not, says a naval contemporary. be of much account, no matter how heavy her guos or armonr. To make all the that we always find nearly everything else navies of the world fireproof will cost a great deal of money, but it seems evident the expendiure will have to be made if thoroughly efficient fighting machines are to be secured,

THE remains of the late General Fielding who. as already reported in these columns, succumbed .o an attack of Asiatic cholera at Bangkok a few days ago, were interred on the atth ultimo in the Protestant Cemetery, Bangkok, in the presence of a large concourse of people. Military honours were accorded, the procession going by river in Siamese naval boats manned by blue-lackets, accompanied steam launches. The cossin was several borne in a large barge, upon a catalalco draped in black. A Slamese military band was present, and Major Schau commanded an escort of 200 men, from whom a firing party was formed, besides 15 field guns. Mr. de Bunsen British Charge, was chief mourner, and the funeral was attended by most of the foreign representstives, H. R. H. Prince Bhangrangsi, the Commander in Chief, H. E. Phys. da Cho, and all the officers of the Army, a memorial wreath bearing the device "Peace to the Brave being placed on the coffin on behalf of the Chief of the Staff. H. H. Phra Ong Chon and Commodre de Richelieu represented the Siamese Navy, and the coffin was borne from the funeral barge to the Mortuary Chapel, and thence to the grave, by Stamese military officers. The Rev. Canon Greenstock conducted the funeral

THE REMAINING CHANCES OF CHINA.

A noticeable leading article in the Speciator of February 25th calls attention to the apathy with which the China-Japan war is looked upon at home, though the rise of Japan to the first position among Asiatic Powers is the most amazing incident of the half-century, and the issue hardly fail to affect England and her interests profoundly. The writer, after Court, proceeds as follows:-

The Navy having failed, the Army having failed, and the Court being on the evidence incompetent, what chance has Chips, as we know it, of surviving the Japanese attack? . It can, of course, make peace, but the Mikado will only grant peace on conditions which will reduce the mighty Empire to a position of vassalage, and we find it difficult to believe even new, althoug the Emperor has selected Li Hung-chang as ambassador, he will consent to any terms which will impair his dignity. He does not realise his defeat as a European Monarch would, and be may be right, for a molluscous structure like his Empire does not feel wounds as a bigher organism would, and he may be able to retreat westward or southward with his treasures and

Court, and remain in the eyes of scores of millions and his own people the absolute Emperor still There is a doubt as to his decision, but supposing him to fight on, are there any chances of his ultimate success "There are, in our judgment, just three, o

which one will be rejected, by all readers unacquainted with Asia, as absurd. It is just concelvable that some energetic and capable woman in his Court may be able to rule the Emperorno man can get close enough to his mird-and stirred by prospect of flight from the palace, with all its unknown terrors, may organise a small army out of the masses of soldiery encamped round Pekin, and inspiring them with some new hope may inflict a crushing defeat on the Japanese armies, which, when all told, do not include 80,000 effectives. That is most improbab'e, though the Taeping revolt was crushed by a woman on the throne, because though ability may extemperise an army, and even Inspire with courses or fanaticism, it cannot provide with regulation cartridges, melinite shells, or tactical experience in the use of its powers. Another chance, which, strange as it may seem to many educated in the larger and truer meaning readers, we believe to be a genuine one, not to be lightly put out of calculation, is that the this character, and such opportunities can only be floated in England. Japanese, so triumphant at sea, may be defeated | so :ured by those who are in the lead of society before Pekin; or, to other words, that the vast warmly supporting them. The colony should, hordes of armed men accumulated by Li Hung- possible, have one of these cantatas at least chang, and probably sumbering half a million. Ministry of Finance has drawn up a scheme at realising the shame of China, the danger to young people should also be encouraged to pendently of European supervision or embodying the measures which it will be their native civilisation, and the disgrace of study in the schools choral music in order that employment, earn enough to supply himnecessary to take in order to extend beyond its | their dynasty, may fight as the Mexicans fought | they might later on take part in oratorio and pre-cut monortions the commerce between Cortes, disregard death altogether, and crush cantata festivals. With these parsing such a flood of immigration will set in the Japanese by the cheer weight of fighting suggestions we will close with a few bitel numbers. The Spaniards nearly lost the New references to the performance of last night. MR HARRY DE WINDY, the Siberian explorer | World in that way, and the Japanese may by who passed through Hongkong on rould to possibility lose China too-a possibility which dered by the orchestra, although at first some of Ergland in October lat, is now in the United would be a probability—but that only the the musicians were slightly nervous and delayed his object being to refers the statements of rather have the Mings back, and though we We suggest that the "Symptony" as well as the Mr. George Kennan la regard to the greatly entirely admit Sir Thomas Wade's right to choruses that followed would be greatly improved exaggerated conditions of prison life in East and speak with authority we are not yet convinced by having more contrast, there being frequently that they would not accept a Japanese dynasty | too little distinction between the plane and forte if it would reside half the year in Pekin. And passages. Of con-se, we appreciate the great lastly, there is the chance, which is at least difficulties that the able and indefatigable conceivable of China finding, or to write with an orchestra leader, Mr. George P. Lammert, has had almost needless brutality, purchasing an ally. to contend with in reaching the success achieved, Nobody even thinks of that possibility; but and we only offer this suggestion as a high c China has islands to give, can secure the indemand is not wholly beyond helping."

The writer then discusses what Great Britain might do-ten thousand troops before Pekin would save China; Russia might help at the price of Korea; Ger-

bargain; Spain might help in her anxiety for the safety of the Philippines. Even Chill, which very nearly sold her fleet to China, is not out of the question. The Nepalese Maharaja might send Gurkhas to the relief of his suzerain, this is barred by distance and time. writer concludes by saying:-"All we are trying to do is to remind our readers that a dying elephant makes rushes; that in the Far East it is the impossible which actually occurs; and that while deliberate thought points to a tremendous Japanese victory, a victory which may shake the whole world out of its attitude of lazy contemplation, there is an offchance remaining, which, even in the week when Sir Weetman Pearson won Colchester for the Liberals, may be worth ten minutes' study."

THE CONCERT AT THE CITY HALL.

In a musical community the rendering of an oratorio, with orchestral accompaniment always a most interesting event, and escecially | be alway Thy mercy." so when the performers are amateurs. There is, perhaps, no other product of musical thought that is judged so critically and from such a high standpoint, and naturally success in its presentstion is correspondingly valued and proportionately difficult to attain. So well is this understood essayed, except this class of classical religious music. The reason is, of course, not far to seek : It has not the senduous, spectacular and diverting variety of many forms of musical composition and it appeals to the deeper spiritual and grander sides of our nature. While, it is true, in its treatment it passes through all phases of human life, the joys and sorrows, the punishments and rewards, the hopes and despairs, the weaknesses and strength, it always views them directly or impliedly in their relation to infinity, immortality and the omnipotently divine; not in a depressing, morbid way, but in the great glory of the resurrection, new life and eternal salvation, which we have beard so much. To fully bring out these deep and subtle shades of feeling as intimated in a musical theme like an oratorio, it is therefore exceedingly difficult, taking years of patient, intelligent application, combined

a proper knowledge and

for these higher frame of sesthetical study

The great obstacles and complexities and the enormous expense involved in the maintenance of an orchestra, suited for the finished rendering of this class of compositions, naturally stimulated the development and perfection of that marvellous substitute for the orchestrs, the modern stop organ, which in proper surroundings and in the hands of an artist gives us the clearest conception of beavenly music that the human mind has thus far been able to devise in a single instrument—a god-like voice, as it were, for the ulterance of divine sounds. This myriad-toned inspired instrument makes the artistic rendering of these great musical works a possibility, but the trained musical mind, in its more exacting demand for even greater artistic verity, feeli that richer effects are in the union of many sweetly blended voices of different timbres, representing in miniature the microcosm of our human lives and despite the glory of the organ. Pte, Haines, Pte, Peachey. turns back to the full artistic orchestra as the Viola-Pte. Borlagton. most satisfactory leterpreter of musical thought and the most fitting accompaniment and Corpl. Judd development of the matchess glories of the human voice. Any attempt therefore to give orchestral expression to superior musical creations should receive every encouragement

possible, even if of somewhat indifferent success, since these efforts are along the path to highest musical possibilities. We very much regret that our space forbids. Serther discustion of this most interesting subject; and we apologise for taking so much our readers time for this introduction; but we have thought it best to recall these few points in order that our readers might more clearly appreciate how much had been done by the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly favored the community last night with a pleasing and conscientious rendering of Mendelssohn's "Lobgesang," an exquisite centata with which every student of music is well acquainted and which most people of culture have such good knowledge that it is unnecessary for us berein further to consider same. We think, however, we are fully justified in saying that few communities with the limited facilities and lelsure for musical cultivation and the small available musical element that exists in Hongkong could have produced this cantata in such an successful manner. Over sixty singers and twenty-nine instrumental performers, meeting in their spare moments only, have certainly succeeded in working out a very intelligent conception of the castata and presenting the same in a manner that would do credit to many a professional organization. But in this brief notice it is impossible to take up in detail an analysis of the work of each of the leaders at the same time we unhesitatingly commend their

feel that the community may be justly proud that such a presentation of this beautiful musical poem was a possibility smong us: The arrangement of the orchestra and chorus was very picturerque and the music could be heard to advantage from all parts of the house. The attendance, while fair, should have been much larger, and it is rather a sad comment the taste of the community to note what lakewarm interest is frequently displayed in for instance, organ secitals and other entertaloments of that nature. If our young people are to be music, it must be beloed on by entertainments of once a month during the winter season, and

careful, sealous and successful results, and we

The "Symphony," as a whole, was well ren-States on a lecturing tour, during which he will | Manchus are sincerely anxious that the dynasty | in a measure the smooth flow of the general move | prophetically the effects of the arrival of speak at New York, Chicage, and San Francisco, should go on relening. The Chinese would ment; fortunately, however, this soon were off. a new P. and O. steamer, the Kina Balu, what a little more practice is bound to samedy. nity money to an ally as well as to her enemy, The solo singlag of Mr. Slienan was characterized. by that same thoughtful, conscientions. thoroughly finished execution that we'less now catablished in the Club, to the Society. bls " Sorrows of Death " with the closing refrain, "Watchman, will the right soon pass?" was signally tender, exquisite, and in every way beautiful, Auuther most pleasing experience and one that should be encouraged in the colony was I genus in the Yangiase. No true alligator

the light among the performers of two such efficient and graceful musicians as Mrs. Matheson, (violoncelliste) and Miss Humphreys (first violin). We congratulate the management and all who have taken part in this production on the efficient manner is which they succeeded the preventing this difficult masterplece, and we were glad to notice among the audience some of those best qualified to ludge of the merits of this entertainment. every one of whom seemed much pleased with the success of the presentation. And over all the gathering, beamed the kindly Approving smile of His Lordship the Pishop falling like a benediction on the holy song. We understand that on Saturday evening there will be another performance of the oratorio, when there should he a much larger audionce. There is no more worthy object of charling and of true educational interest than the encouragement of such worthy efforts to cultivate and worthily present this class of elevating music. As indicated above Mr. D. K. Sliman was the principal soloist, and all the numbers allotted to him he gave a most satisfactory account of. He was, it may be added, ably supported by the leading sopranos, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Lommert, who gave a very sweet rendering of "I waited for the Lord," but hardly less appreciable were the efforts of Mrs. Craddock and Mr. Sliman in "My song shall

The programme was as follows :---

." Praise theu t'e Lord."

Duet and Chorus "I waited for the Isord." Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Lammert. "The sorrows of Death." My song shall be alway Thy mercy."

Chorus offer to the Lord." The ladies and gentlemen who took part in the performance were :-

Conductor-Mr. Geo. P. Lammert. Sopranos-Miss Murray Bain. Mrs. Dyer Pali, Mrs. Braidwood, Miss Clement, Mrs. Craddock, Mrs. David, Mrs. Dairymple, Miss Goggin, Mrs. J. D. Humphreys, Miss O. Hunt, Mrs. Harkell, Mrs. Higen. Miss Lammert, Mrs. Leigh, Miss Mast, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss/Mackintosh, Mrs Seth, Mrs. Woodcock,

Allos.-Mrs. Brewitt, Mrs. Boxshall, Mrs. G. C. Cox Mrs. F. Dodwell, Mrs. /Goodmap. Mrs. Grimble, Miss Hazeland, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Mast, Mrs. Master, Mrs. McBean, Mrs. Mudle, Mrs. Sachse, Mrs. Tooker.

Tenors. -- Mr. P. Brewitt, Mr. R. P. Dipple. Mr. M. Danenberg, Mr. C. Lammert, Mr. R. F. Lammert, Mr. E. F. Mickey, Mr. F. W. Malfland, Mr. J. C. Matheson, R. E., Mr. E. A. Measor, Mr. F. D. Maclean, Mr. W. Robinson, Mr. C. E. Spriggs, Mr. D. K. Silman, Mr. W. M. Wood. Basses, --- Mr. W. G. Allen, Mr. W. Armstrong Mr. B. Benjamin, Mr. H. E. Boxball, Mr. G. Balloch, Mr. E. R. Burdon, Mr. H. W. Bird Mr. J. R. Crook, Mr. W. E. Crow, Mr. D. W. Craddock, Mr. I. Goosmann, Mr. G. C. Hayward. Mr. J. Hastings, Mr. R. Isbell, Mr. C. W. Longuet. Capt. A. W. Miller, R. N., Mr. A. Sharp, Mr. E. C. Shepherd, Mr. W. Tarn.

1st Violin-Miss Humphreys, Mr. M. Alsberg. Mr. H. B. Cox, R.N., Mr. J. G. Schroeter. and Violin-Mr. E. J., Lopes, Sergi, Jaffrey,

Violoncello-Mrs. Matheson, Mr. H. Ehmer. Bass-Mr. W. T. Pollard, Ptc. Plumb, Ptc.

Fluid -- Q.-M. Sergt. C. Gornell, Ptc. Sainty. Obos-Mr. J. Abrehart, Pte. Kedge. Clarionet — Mr. A. Cumming, Ptc. Hall. Cornel -- Sergt. Burton, Lt.-Corpl. Sherman, *Ruphonium* — Lea-Corpl. Fancey.

Trombons-Lce-Corpl. George, Lce-Corpl. Timpani-Lce.-Corpl. Gilbert. Plano-Miss Hitching.

NORTH BORNEO NOTES

The steamship Memnon arrived from Borneo this morning, bringing the March number of the North Borneo Herald, from which we take the following interesting

Gambier, made in Sandakan, is fetching

high prices in Sulu. From Kudat comes news of a man running amok in Marudu Bay and taking the lives of two Sulu women and a man before he was overpowered and placed under restraint.

Owing to the absence of a number of owners of poples it is feared that the Spring Meeting may fall Sandakan

The prospectus of the North Borneo State Cigar Syndicate has been issued. The Directors are Sir C. J. Jessel, Messrs. G. H. Hildyard, E. Stephens and G. Ennis. The capital is £10,000 in £1 shares, and it is understood the whole of the preliminary issue of 2,000 shares has been privately subscribed. The guarantee of the Chartered Company, says the Herald together with the absence of any payments for promotion should ensure a fair

A new company formed for exploring the gold deposits of North Borneo is being

"Mynah" surveying the prospects of the future population of Borneo concludes that as soon as the Chinaman can, indeself and family with their simple wants, as will soon put a different complexion on matters. He looks to the Hakkas as the most likely immigrants.

An amusing article by "Tau" describes from London direct in thirty-three days, to load a large cargo of Manila hemp and Liberian coffee, ordered by a wellknown firm. May it soon come true!

A meeting of the British North Borneo Aslatic Society was held on the 25th ultimo. Dr. Dennys in the chair. Ten members were present. It was decided to try and arrange for the transfer of the Government Museum, and the Library,

Some Interesting natural history notes appear in the Gazette. The existence of a true alligator in Asia has long been Lknown, M. Fauvel having discovered the

been found in Borneo, though more than one species of crocodile. The Borneo gibbon, known wah-wah, appears to be a new species now known as hylobates muelleri, The well-known "Painted Lady" butterfly, P. cardin, has made its first appearance in Borneo.

A camel, recently brought to Sandakan from Mecca, failing to draw on exhibition as a descendant of the stud of Mohamet. has been sent to carry rice and water on the Lahad Datu estates, in Darvel Bay. This may prove to be a most interesting and valuable experiment in acclimatisa-The camel has succeeded in Australia, why not in Borneo?

The leading article in the Berald is upon the source of the gold in North Borneo. An African expert has expressed the opinion that the gold formation of Borneo resembles that of Witwaterstzandt where a conglomerate rock exists. Similar rocks are stated to occur on the upper Segama, in Borneo. The writer is not sanguine as to this being the matrix of the Bornean gold, but points to the wide occurrence of gold at the functions of sandstone and slate. He calls attention to the jasper and serpentine rocks in the Borneo gold districts as an indication of the presence of auriferous wash.

SUPREME COURT.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

(Refore the Full Court.)

April 5th.

IMPORTANT I DOMENT. Judgment was delivered this morning as follows :--The Acting Chief Justice (Mr. W. M. Goodsurplus money be applied for renayment of been the more consistent with the Pang and Chan Sz. (5) Let there be no disregard referred to by counsel was that of H died on 21st May, 1893, and probate was granted the Full Court in Hongkong. There, the sary to construe the will. At first, the domicile | property was and what has been done with i there a good bequest on the face of the will of as follows :-" In Raikes w. Ward, a Hare 445 Yul Chow, deceased, in favour of Yuk Ki, Jubber v. Jubber 9 Sim. 503. Crockett Yuk Kwan, Yuk Yung and the concubine Ho | Crockett, Castobadie v. Castobadie 6 Hare 410 Shi, or not? (2) Is there a good bequest in and Godfrey v. Godfrey, 2 N. R. 16, all cases favour of Kwok Kwai or not? (3) Is there a similar to the present in this respect, that the good brquest in favour of Lo Shi or not? After mother though meant to be invested with a hearing Counsel on both sides the Puisne Judge | certain discretion was declared, to be a trustee held that whatever might have been the inten- for herself and children, no specific declaration tion of the testator he had expressed such inten- of the extent of the children's interest was made tion so vaguely and ambiguously that he, as in the first instance, and I think it will be both Judge, was unable to give force to such expres- just and convenient to follow this practice in sion; that by holding that Kwok Kwal or Lo the present case. The usual accounts to be in her time was one of the finest vessels of the Shi or Yok Ki or Yok Kwan or Yok Yong or taken with liberty to report special circum- old Ragie Line; she was built in 1874, bet Ho Shi tork ary beneficial interest under the stances." Having reviewed these cases and several times has been thoroughly repaired, and terms of the will be would be gring further returning to the case under consideration the provided with triple-expansion engines, and is than any reported case, and would be creating question arises, was there any gift of an still a very fine steamship. The Wisland is an estate out of scaniler materials than any other | absolute beneficial interest to Kwok Kwal and | now en route to Hongkong. Wear Blankenses | Khald Forage Cape, Judge had done, and he, therefore, held that Lo Shi? The property was handed over to she was driven ashore by the floating ice in Kwok Kwal and So Shi were, under the will, mere | them to control the same and collect rents, the | Pebruary but got off again without damage. trustees for the persons entitled under the Statute | precise words were "who shall control the This vessel is now under command of Captain for the distribution of intentate estates. Accord. same and collect rents." Then clause 2 said Bruhn, an old and popular China coaster. ingly an order for administration was made. | the management was to be in the hands of The present appeal is from that decision-It | Kwok Kwai alone; while clause 3 was " Kwok seems the estate consisted almost entirely, in this I Kwai shall also, every month, collect and Golony, of leasehold property and, Kay J. points | receive rents and look after such matters," and out in Duncan v Lawson 41 Chancery Division | the testator directed the interest on loans to be p. 397. 'The lexical governs the devolution of I paid out of the rents and the surplus immobilia in case of intestacy and that it there- to be applied for repayment of debts. The fore governs the question 'as to the persons Acting Poisne Judge held that the word entitled under the distribution, to succeed to "control" did not imply any power of disany undisposed of leaseholds.' The construct tribution or disposal,' and was ther fore of tion of the will becomes, therefore, of some opinion that Kwok Kwai and Lo Shi did Importance to the plaintiff who, as Kit Pat, not take any absolute interest and that the would become cutiled to his share of any testator never intended them to do leasehold property, the beneficial interest of In the view that no absolute beneficial interest which was not disposed of by the will. Mr. Francis | was conferred I concur. The handing over by a contend d before the Pulsne Judge, mainly, that I testator of leasehold property to control and Kwok Kwai and Lo Shi were beneficially collect rents and pay debts is, by no means, entitled under the terms of the will to a life synonymous with bequeathing it to the "absointerest with, possibly, a power of appointment | late use" of the person to whom it is bequesthed. and that the persons entitled at the expiration or bequeathing it to be at "the disposal of ' such of that interest either by such appointment or person, or bequesthing it "absolutely" to any in default thereof were the five persons men- one " with full power to dispose of the same." tfored in the will, viz. Yok Ki, Yak Kwan, Yuk | to quote the words of bequest in some of the Yung, and Ho Shi, and that the testator had cases cited. Looking at the whole will, I do further made ar ankements for the settlement of I not believe the testator ever intended to confer possible disputes. On the argument on the the absolute beneficial interest of the property appeal, without giving up that alternative con- bequeathed, subject to payment of debts, upon tention, he mainly contended that clause I of the two women named. It may be he intended

gave the property abolately, not to constitute Kwok Kwal in some sense

merely for a life interest, beneficially, to Kwok I head of the family. Again the "injunction"

to pay debts and that as there was nothing to deprive Kwok Kwai and Lo Shi of that beneficial interest, no limit imposed on the previous absolute gift, Kwok Kwai and Lo Shi, subject to payment of debts, took, beneficially, the who'e property. A great many cises were cited on both side during the arguments on appeal and though I have considered them, I do not know that they greatly a sist in this particular will, because in no case were the tryms of the lestaments there considered precisely or approximately similar to the wording of the will in question. Several of those cases cited were those of alleged ' precutory trusts ' where it was held that an absolute beneficial gift was not to be transformed into a trust simply because of certain precatory words where, having regard to the whole will; a trust was not intended. But If those cases are looked at it will be seen that there were, in the first place, words indicating that the dones was to take beneficially. In the case re Adams and the Kansington Vestry 27 Chancery D. 394 (which virtually overruled decision of V. C. Hall in Curnich v. Tucker, I R. 17 Eq 320) the testator gave all his real and personal estate unto and to the absolute use o his wife, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, in full confidence that they would do what was right as to the disposal thereof between his children either in her life-time or by will after her decease ; and it was held the widow took an absolute interest in the property unfettered by any trust in favour of the children. So in Lambe v. Eames L.R. 6 Chancery tor, where the testator gave his estate to his widow "to be at her disposal in 'any way she may think best for the benefit of herself and family." it was held no trust was created. The cases of Mackett w. Machett 14 Eq. 49, of re Diggles, Gregory v. Edmondson, 39 Ch. D. 241. of Mussowile Bank v. Raynor, 7 App. Cases 321, of Stead v. Mellor & Ch. D 225 and some others cited come under the same principle, In Cole v Hawes, 4 Ch. D 218 the testator bequesthed property to his wife and for her to do justice to those relations on my side, such as she thinks worthy of remuneration but under no restriction to any stated property, but qui at liberty to give and distribute what and to whom she may please;" and it was held, on demurrer, that no precatory trust was created So in the case, in re Hutchinson and Tenant Chancery D. 540. a testator gave all his property to his wife " absolutely with full power for man) said -This is an appeal from the decision | her to dispose of the same as she may think fit of the Acting Pulsne Judge upon the construction | for the benefit of my family, having full conof the will of one Yul Chow, otherwise called fidence that she will do so, " and Jessel M. R. Sui N'm. The case for the defendants, the following Lambe v Eames, held the wife took appellants, was argued on the 28th March by absolutely and that no trust was created. In the Mr. Francis, O. C., while Mr. Sharp (with whom | course of his judgment be says :- " His widow was Mr. Phillippe) argued for the respondents. Is to have power to give the property to any one The will in question was dated 1st January, 1888, she may think fit : she is to be complete owner and was written, in Chinese, on the cover of a lof the property, but he expects her to dispose of book; but, for the purposes of the Appeal, a certain. It among his family, that is his children. There English translation was taken by both parties as its no occasion to tell her that she is to provide the document the Court had to construe, for herself, there being already a prior That document (except that for facilitating absolute gift to her. If you make the reference. I have added numbers to the clauses) | rower override the absolute gift, the wif: gets was as follows:-The party making this will is nothing, for you could then only give her an Yul Chow, otherwise called Sul Nam, "(1) interest by inserting in the power something On account of old age and being afraid that my | which is not there, namely 'the word wife." consequences, I willingly hand over the house a trustee for the testator's family, that is his Gloucetter City Kwai and concubine So Shi, who shall control married man has been held to include his wife the same and collect sents. (2) Eldest son Yok as well as his children," In Crockett v. Kl and son of my own blood, Yuk Kwan, and | Creckett 2 Phil 553, where the testator directed Yuk Yung and concubine Ho Shi-several that all his property should be at the disposal persons shall in every care abide by the orders of his wife for herself and children, the rea of Kwok Kwai and shall on no account distri- point decided was that the wife and children bute the houses and property of me, Yui were not joint tenants. Lord Coltinham, how-Chow, the management of which shall be in ever, was of opinion that the wife had a personal the hands of Kwok Kwal alone, (3) Kwok interest in the fund and that as between herself Kwai shall also, every month, collect and her children she was either a trustee with Lysemoon and receive rents and look after such a large discretion as to the application of it or matter. Should any debt in the way of had a power in freour of the children, subject loans remain unpaid by me, Yol Chow, I request to a life estate in herself. As Mr. Jarman that they shall be paid out of the rents, and the says "the former construction would have debts. (4) If in future my wife, concubine and vious authorities, the latter would not only children and granf children shall become uncon. | have introduced a limitation of the wife's interest trollable and if any dispute shall arise as regards | not expressed in the will but would have left my estate it shall be necessary to refer the that diminished interest subject to the charge Quiros...... matter to the decision of the two persons Tse Sz of maintaining the children." Another case of the injunctions I am leaving behind." Chun Lan v. Ho Lui Shi, reported in the (Winesses, names, &c., follow.) The testator | Dasly Press of 27th Sept. 1889; on appeal to to Kwok-Kwal alone on the 1st August, 1803. material terms of the will were as follows :-" Kwok Kwal, died on 29th October, 1893, and give all my estate real and personal whatsoever the defendants are her executors. The to my beloved wife Ho Lai Shi to be adminisplaintiff in the suit, Yui Lam Shi, (who is | tered by her as she may think best in behalf of not mentioned in the will) claims administra- herself, my sons (five in number, named) and tion of the estate of Yul Chow as 'Kit Fat' or my daughters (four in number, named.)" first wife of the testator. The defendants at first | One of the daughters claimed, as plaintiff, to denied that the plaintiff was either the Kit Fat be beneficially interested and therefore entitled on the 31st ultimo, and had fine weather or concubine of the testator, but , fler trial of to an administration decree. The decision was throughout. that question by a jury, it was c'early estab. that "the plaintiff, having established, to the lished that she was the Kit Fat and as such had Court's satisfaction, that she has a beneficial a locus standt in the suit. It then became neces- | interest, has a right at present to know what the of the Testator was disputed but, before the and the reasons which the defendant may have hearing, it was agreed by the parties that the had for disposing of any part of it, but it will be domicile should be taken to be Chinese. There- time enough to say what share she, or any upon three other issues, settled between the other beneficiary, is entitled to when we find parties, came on for decision by the Pulsue out what there is to be distributed. Judge. These issues were as follows :--(1) Is The Acting Chief Justice continued in that case

on To account to distribute the testator's house, and property, the management of which was to be in the hands of Kwok Kwai alone, is certainly not tantamount to giving them any estate or creating any trust in their favor, while it throws some light on the meaning of the 'control' he meant to be exercised. In Vol. 1 of rman on Wills p. 356, occurs the following passage :- Conjecture is not permitted to supply what the testator has falled to indicate, for as the law has provided a definite successor in the absence of disposition it would be unjust to allow the right of this ascertained object to be superseded by the claim of anyone not pointed out by the testator with equal distinctness, The principle of construction here referred to has found expression in the familiar phrase that the helr is not to be disinherited unless by express words or necessary implications. The same principle applies to the claims of the nextof-kin. They, too, have their claims unless the testator has, made some other, clear disposition of his property. Now, Kwok Kwal died rather more than five months after the testator and less than three months after she obtained probate. The rents she was directed to coll of could not in the short time she lived have been nearly sufficient to pay the interest on loans of the testator remaining unpaid at this death and to repay his debts. I cannot see say intention in the will that the concubine So Shi was to take an absolute beneficial interest. Upon the whole, with every desire to give full effect to the testator's intentions so far as I can gather them from the will, it appears to me the only legitimate construction I can, in the circumstances, place uron the will is to hold that Kwok Kwai and So Shi were constituted trustees of the property to pay interest on loans and to pay the debt, and that, as regards the surplus of the property, they were trustees for the next of kin under the statute for the distribution of Intestate Estates, I am, therefore, of opinion that the speed should be dismissed with costs. It is true the costs in the Court below were allowed, quite rightly, out of the estate ; for the parties might fairly ask for a judicial construction of the will which is perplexing in its language. That construction having been once given, it seems to me that those who are dissatisfied with it, must appeal at their own risk as regards costs. SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE : English (Rosetta) 7th inst. Tacoma (Victoria) 8th inst. Indian (Lightning) oth inst. American (City of Peking) 11th inst. German (Preussen) 11th inst.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS. Inward.

Sandakan Macao. Aggregating 7,713 tons register. Ontward.

Amigo.....steamer Bangkok. Shanghai Glenogie Shanghal. Palamed..... Annandale..... Salgon. Swatow. Swatow. Halian Shanghai.

Aggregating 1,064 tons register.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS. Reina Cristina (cruiser) in Kowloon Dock. Sweaborg (cruiser) , Dis (gunbost) Embress of China n Machew Queen Margaret , Aberdoen

We understand that Mr. Williamson, Chies Officer, will take over command of the Para Chula Chom Klao from Captain Morris, when that popular shipmaster leaves for England in a day or two on well carned leave of absence.

The British steamship Memnon left Sandakan

The German steamship Deuteros left Bangkok on the 20th ultimo, and had stormy weather and high sea from Pulo Obl to Cape Padaran. From Cape Paderan to port had fine weather and

The British steamship Phra Chula Chom Klao left Bangkok on the 27th ultimo at 1.20 p.m., and Koh-si-chong on the 20th at II a.m. From Bangkok to Pulo Obi experienced fresh east-south-east winds. From Pulo Obl to Cane Padaran had strong north-east and east-northeast winds. From Cans Padaran to port had light variable winds and fine weather.

The Hamburg American Line is fast clearing away its old steamers. Recently the Wisland was sold, it is said, to a Chinese firm, through the medium of Mr. Theod. Lind. The Wisland

THE "MISSING LINK."

Some little time ago Dr. Dubois anneunced skeleton of a being lower in type than any human remains yet found, but still not sanimal. but human. These relics were found in Java. and so claim notice in this journal.

Dr. Cunningham has just read a paper thereon before the Royal Dublin Society, in which he points out that the low depressed arch of the skull, the extreme narrowness of the frontal region, and the striking development of the brow ridges, while all Simian characters are matched though not equalled in old Irish and in some few palse slithic skulls. The cranial capacity is about 1000 inches, the lowest human skull hitherto found bring 1200, and the average

European skull 1400 cubic inches. There is no doubt that this skull shows no racial, and not abnormal characters, and illustrates the lowest known form of man. But this old Isvanese was still a man-he was not monkey t he was not a " missing link," and no modern naturalist expects to find or believes there ever existed an intermediate form between man as we know ourselves and mankets as we Kwat and Lo Shi, and that shows a consti- to the persons named in clause it of the know them. That idea is only been of the consti

THE RIPLE BRIGADE ATRESTIC SPORTS.

The First Battallon Rifle Brigade Athletic Sports took place at Happy Valley this after-

COMMITTEE :- President and Referee Kajor Hon. E. Noel,

MEMBERS:-Captain W. V. Eccles, Major A. R. Pemberton, Lieutemant L. T. B. Sauaderson, Lieut. G. Paley, 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Thresher, Lieu'. & Quartermaster L. Hoey (Hon. Sec.) SUB-COMMITTEE :- Sergt.-Major W. Morrish, Quirtermaster Sergeant Hoggatt, Colour Sergeant Howard, Colour Sergeant Horaman, Colour Sergeant Lacey.

In the final Competition each Company behi two representatives to compete in each event for the Battalion Shield.

CONDITIONS :- No sepresentative to compete in more than one event. A representative selected by the Company Committee, wher has won a prize in the Company Sports, must compets in the event selected for him in the Battalion Sports, otherwise he will have to refund his prize.

1st Event-THROWING THE CRICKET BALL

Private Currage, A Co...... Private Brews, G Co...... 2 Private Lee, A Co....... Carrage pitched the "leather" nearly or and Event-High Jump, Private Pilbeam, A Co...... Private Kemp, I Co....... 2

The following are the results :-

The winner cleared a ft. o inc. in capital 3rd Event-VETERAN'S RACE. 12 years' service and over, 240 yards; a years start for every year over 12. Prises-ist \$8; and \$4; 3rd

Rawlings Stamford 2 Melhulsh 3 Stamford, closely pressed by Rawlings, led till ten yards from the tape, when he was overhauled by the wioner. Melhuish was third; Tippo beaten off half way from home. 4th Event-QUARTER-MILE RACE. Open to

Hongkong Regt., Asiatic Artillery and Sikh Police. Prises-1st \$5; and \$3; 3rd \$2. Gundas, R.A. Tuctromal, R.A...... Hedab, R.A. 3 Gundes led throughout, and won with con-

summate ease. Time, 63 2-5th secs. 5th Event-100 YARDS RACE. Private Hale, G. Co. x Private Green, E. Co...... 3 Won by half a yard. Time, 11 1-5th sec. 6th Event-QUARTER-MILE RACE. Ryder, A. Co.... I

Woodsil, G. Co. 2 Dicks, C. Co...... 3 Nine started. Ryder won easily in 3-5th sec. 7th Event-Hundle Race (120 yards), 5

Creucher, B Co..... Walter, C Co..... 3 Brown, G Co..... 3 Croucker was easily ; Walter second ; Brown

a good third. Time, 17 sec. 8th Event-SPRORAMIN' RACE. 250 yards. Prives to kind. Icas I

dead heat Shearing Seven started, Jones (" Skins "as he was called by his commades) won a wall contacted race by six yards; Hopkins and Shearing ran aldead heat. In the decider Hopkins gave up after covering half the course, and Shearing walked in. oth Event-Children's HANDICAP, 1st \$4

and \$3; 3rd \$2; 4th \$1. Morrish I [effrey 2 Cox 4 Sixteen youngeters of various ages and sixes contested this event, which was won easily by

Morrish. Tota Event-HALF-MILE RACE. Harding, C. Co. I Covn. B. Co...... 2 This was a splendid race, Coyn leading from

the start to the straight course for home and was then overhauled by Harding, who won by a yard. Bendister, who came along at the last with a 'wat wall,' was third. Time, smin, 15sec. 11th Event-300 YARDS. Open to Army and Mavy. Prises-tet \$15; and \$8; 3rd \$4. Hale and accompanies and accompanies and accompanies and a

Priddy 3 The competitors started on even terms, and Hale, running strong throughout, won by a yard : Ryder a good second, Time, 22 3-5th sec. 13th Event-Tug-of-WAR. Coy. Teams, 10 s

The sum of war het been B and C Companies were evenly metched, but B Company lost through act obeging their ceach's orders. 14th Event-Dank Capes Race. (400 yds.)

Kelly. F. Co..... Simmond G. Commenceron consciones Kelly wen easily. Time, 44 s-5th sec.

14th Dress -ALARSE Poor. The Countries Officer's Prise. I Commander and 8 men per Company, Deser-Dell Order, Khaki, Print Connection Convented the and valley : retire at deuble ever second hurdle to

volley a retire at the double to starting we buedle. Distance of course - about 400 yards. was wor by J. Compuny ; I second, and D

THE BATTALAGE SHIELD WAS decided by points as decided by points as decided by the second of the seco Alexas Post (Event of 198-6 velocity des points. The Company Statistics the gree number of pulses is promise to a inclusive,

THE PEACE MISSION.

Thus the Kobs Chronicle of the 29th ultimo:-Dr. Scriba arrived at Bakan on Wednesday night, and the latest information is to the effect noon in the presence of a large concourse of that the Vicercy continues to recover from the spectators, including His Excellency the shock and will shortly be completely convales-

According to a telegram in the semi-official

Nichi Nichi, it was intended that the last sitting of the conference respecting the peace negotiations should have been held last Monday, had the unforfugate incident of the previous day not taken place. This confirms the opinion we have already expressed, that the delay of three days had occurred in order to have China's reply to the conditions Japan insisted upon-probably with regard to the occupation of certain positions-before entering upon actual negotiations. China not being able to consent to these conditions, negotiations would therefore come to an end, and the intended conferance on Monday was probably with the object of formally dismissing the Chinese plealpotentiavy. It is extremely improbable that a treaty of peace could have been satisfactorily estange in, at the utmost, three brief meetings, and even had a basis of agreement been decided upon, it could scarcely have been expected that Monday would have been the last day of the conference. The only alternative is that a hitch had occurred which it was believed would bring negotiations to an end.

War in the 'air | The local rallways coatinue to be taken up by the military authorities for the transport of soldiers, and the new expedition is being rapidly equipped at Hiroshima. A large detachment from Fushiki passed through Kobe last night, and the railway will continue to be disorganised so far as the ordinary traffic is concerned for the next two or three days, .

> SUNDAY CARGO-WORKING PROSECUTION.

At the S'ngapore Pol'ce Court on the 26th ultimo Capt. Houthoff, of the Dutch steamer Japara, was charged with receiving a cargo of rice on board his ship, and discharging general cargo therefrom on Sunday the 24th March, contrary to sections 3 and 4 of the Sunday Labour Ordinance, 1892.

Mr. Fort represented the defendant. The case was set down for hearing at noon, but Captain Houthoff failing to put in an appearance, he was summoned to appear at half-past

Inspector Bugden, sworn, said :- At about 2.30 p.m. on the 24th acting under orders from the Master Attendant, I went to Tanjong Pagar Wharf. I saw the Tapara lying alongside with a Kling tongkang by her. I stood by for ten or fifteen minutes and saw three or four slings of rice, eight bags in each aling. They were hoisted out of the P.M. tongkang and lowered into the fore batch of the ship. I saw a European there, by the hatch, standing with a book in his hand. I thought the book was for checking cargo. The number of the Curtain. of the torgkang was 5°1. When I left the wharf they were still working. I returned to the Station and reported the matter to the Master Attendant next morning. I did not say anything to the European on board. I have since ascertained that he was the second officer. Sargt, Collins found that out,

By Mr. Fort:-The ship was flying the Duich flag. I did not go on board the vessel. I was all the time on the wharf.

By the Court :- I have been told that this vessel had been exempted from the operation of this Ordinance, but she is not exempted. Charles Denison, senior boarding officer of the Marine Department, said :-- On the morning of the 24th the Fapapa arived alongside the Tanjong Pagar Wharf about 7 o'clock. I went down again about 10 o'clock to board another ship and I then saw the Yabara working cargo. She was discharging cargo on to the wharf. I should say it was general cargo, though I could not say exactly, I reported the matter to Capt. Crauford, Noon, the Master Attendant, who told me to report the matter to the police. I did so, and at one o'clock I saw the Fadora taking in rice from a tong-

board. The Europeans were in uniform and therefore belonged to the ship. By Mr. Fort-You can always tell a Dutchman by the officer's cap. I recognised that they belonged to the ship. The packages landed were of a general description. I know the name of the line of steamers to which the Fapara belongs. but I cannot pronounce it:

kang. Still fater in the day, when the Tumna

left, I saw that cargo was still being worked. I

saw Europeans on deck, but I did not go on-

Sergt, Collins, next called, said :- I am at the Marine Station in charge of the police. On Sunday last I went with Inspector Bugden to Tanjong Pagar, and I saw that the Fabara was taking in rice from a tongkang alongside. A European was in charge. I did not go on board. I know the European to be an officer on board. He was standing by the hatch with a book in his hand, and appeared to be checking the cargo as it came in.

This was the case for the prosecution. Mr. Fort said that under the Ordinance upon which this prosecution was based, steamships carrying mails, approved by the Governor. and duly published in the Gazette. Were exempted from the operation of the Ordinance. He, therefore, should briefly prove that the Tebers was a steamer of the Royal Packet Navigation Company, which carried the mails from Singapore to Sourabaya for the Netherlemin Indice, and he would put in a Government Gasette of December 28th, 1894, in which it was properly notified therein.

Mr. Van den Burg, agent for the Company, was then called, and produced a printed contract between the Dutch Company and the Nether- FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. Isada Government. Since December last, the (Taking through Cargo for SULU, MENADO and Government had expressly added the mail service between Singapore and Sourabays. His Worship said that the document (in Dutch) appeared to be rather an "express waderstanding" than a contract and the con-

tract, if there was one, should be obtained. Mr. Fort said that in that case a copy of the original contract would have to be obtained from Batavia.

His Worship did not think the bresent evidence was sufficient and he therefore adjourned the further hearing of the case. Mr. Newland said that this steamer was not exempt, but that only those vessels of the Comperty which took on the mail to Sourabaya were

Mr. Fort said that this was the steamer which took on the P. and O. mail. His Wership said that unless the contract specifically named certain vessels to convey the oth fastent. units, tall, the steamers of this Company would I

be exempt .- Straits Times. The case was proceeding when the last mail

To-day's Advertisements.

.. CITY HALL

CONCERT

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), THE 6TH APRIL, commencing at 9.15 P.M.

PART I. I.-Sing...... "Call me back", Densa, Mr. C. LAMMERT. "Chanson de Florian"... Godard. Mrs. DALRYMPLE. 3.-Violin Solo | "Elegia" ... Mr. M. ALSBERG .. (a) "Im Sommer".R. Franz.

(6) "Sehnsucht" ... A. Rubinstein. Mrs. MARTEN. "The Night | Pinsuti. Watch " ...] Mr. C. H. GRACE,

> PART II. **MENDELSSOHN'S**

"HYMN OF PRAISE." Soldists, -Mesdames CRADDOCK, HUMPHREYS and MITCHELL, Miss LAMMERT and Mr. SLIMAN.

ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS OF 100 PERFORMERS.

SEATS can be Booked with Mesure, KELLY & WALSH', from whom BOOKS of WORDS and MUSIC can be obtained.

The proceeds, after payment off expenses, will be given to Local Charities. Hongkong, 5th April, 1895.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB WILL PRODUCE

WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH APRIL SATURDAY, THE 20TH APRIL, "THE MAGISTRATE," A FARCE IN THREE ACTS.

A. W. PINERO. Doors Open at 8,30 P.M. Performance at 0 00 P.M. precisely.

TICKETS can be Booked at the TICKET OFFICE, City Hall, on and after MONDAY, the 15th April, between the hours of to A.M. and 3

Not more than & Seats can be taken at one LATE TRAM a quar'er-of-an-hour after the full Hongkong, 5th April, 1805.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

D. K. GRIFFITH, PHOTOGRAPHER. Has REMOVED from DUDDELL STREET to more Sultable Premises at the . HONGKONG HOTEL Hongkong, 5th April, 1895.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA,"

Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 5th April, 1805 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL VIA SWATOW.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO. TIENTSIN. NEWCHWANG. HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTEZE.) THE Company's Steamship "TAISANG!

Captain R. Y. Anderson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Pessage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managera Hongkong, 5th April, 1895.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

" NANCHANG." Captain Finlayson, will be despatched on SUN-DAY, the 7th instant, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1895.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

GOROMTALO. THE Company's Steamship "MEMNON,"

Captaln Branch, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, at 3 P.M. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 5th April, 1895. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY, LIMITED, FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. "THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"Polyphemus" I will be despatched as above

NOW READY!

CUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

TOURTEENTH ISSUE.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND KOREA, FOR THE YEAR 1895.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY" has again been enlarged and will be

THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND MOST RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND EVER PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

HE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Posts in the large portion of Asia between Penning, in the Straits Settlements, and the M. other: Chinese Ports, including Wladivostock, Persona the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Cochin-China, the Philippine Islands, Kores, part to Morte Borneo, the Biltish Colony of The Long of the Portuguese Colony of Macao, ontains the Principal Treatics between the cean countries and the United States and The countries East of the Straits, Including the Treaties and Conventions, between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal ; together with conditions of Finde, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harl our Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan : also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics, taken from the "Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and atlar reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corpositions, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Ban ers, Merchants, Consuls, Professionalimen, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to curver accuracy. The Naval and Milliary portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared in make "THE HONGKONG DIREC-TORY AND HONGLIST FOR THE FAR EAST! a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST YOR THE FAR EAST " for 1895 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG:

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG. The latest and only reliable

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements,

A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy

A CHAPTER ON SPORT gives all statistics up to date regarding the Derby, St. Leger and other great events, Athletic records, the WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES At HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, making "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST " for 1805 is Printed on a superior quality of Paper, and is the best printed and most handsomely bound volume ever published East of the Suex

EAST," a vaile mecum for all classes of

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," In order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, is published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at This Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports

THREE DOLLARS!!!

There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium.
It has an extensive circulation in all Porce between Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australasian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISE-MENTS, may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. PEDDER & HILL, HONGRONG. & AGENCY Co., Lid. Hongkong, 4th February, 1805. Houghous, and April, 1204.

Intimations

BOVRIL!!!

40lbs. BEEF ARE USED IN MAKING 11b. BOVRIL EXTRACT.

TYAVING been appointed SOLE AGENTS for HOMOKOMO and the EMPIRE of CHIMA. we are now landing Ex S.S. Bombay, the largest Shipment ever imported into this Country, and we are prepared to Supply BOVRIL and BOVRIL WINE in quantities to suit purchasers at the lowest figure ever offered :-

SPECIAL TERMS TO DEALERS.

WATKINS & CO. SOLE AGENTS. THE APOTHECARIES' HALL, 66, Queen's Road Central.

LEVY\HERMANOS.

SHANGHAI, MANILA, ILOILO & PARIS

TEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCH,

GENERAL IMPORT & EXPORT.

G. FALCONER & CO.,

A JATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-

CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 48, Queen's Road Central.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,

THRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK

MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-

SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS

Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches

awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition

and for Voigtländer and Sohn's

CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES.

MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES.

No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

HONGKONG TIMBER

YARD, WANCHAL

Always on Handi

Hongkong 24th June 1881.

DR. I. SAKATA (from Japan), Mr. SUI SANG,

Hongkong, oth April, 1804.

REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER

DENTISTRY.

DENTAL SURGEONS.

53. Queen's Road Central.

First Class Dentistry and Moderate Fees.

Consultation Free.

SIEN TING.

SURGEON DENTIST.

No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation free.

DENTISTRY,

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP

MODERATE FRES.

Surgeon Doutlet.

Parmerly articled Apprentice, and latterly

assistant to Dr. Rockast.

HAS REMOVED

THE BANK BUILDINGS.

QUEEN'S ROAD.

(Opposite Hongkong Hotel).

CONSULTATION FREE.

FLOUR.

USE

BAKERS FLOUR

TOOKTON CALIFORNIA

BAN ERANDIROGOFEIGE

184 California Street

AND TAKE NO OTHER

THIS CENTURY'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

Renevation & Prolongation of Life

Head Office, PARIS, Hur St. Lazere, 7

MERVOUS complaints and all other

diseases proceeding from bad nutri-

tion and DECAY and DECOMPOSITION

of the Blood.

Explanatory Pamphiete are sent free

Diede PIERRE-MARTY/Mis, Manghang

The state of state of

WEAKENED subjects, of

IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD

Hongkong, 27th July, 1801.

WONG TAI-FONG

Hongkong, 27th September, 1894.

IL MALLORY.

FACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

CHRONOMETER & CLOCKMAKERS

10. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Opposite the Televraph Office.

Masonic.

ST. JOHN'S OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMARONS HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 6th | 821 Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, and April, 1895.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENT A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the oth instant, at 8,30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1805.

For Sale.

MELLIN'S FOOD.

TAVING been appointed SOLE AGENTS for this Port, the Undersigned are prepared to Supply MELLIN'S FOOD and other MELLIN'S SPECIALITIES in large or small quantities at very favourable charges. Special term to the Trade.

FOR INFANTS AND IVALIDS.

КАҮ & Со... Sole Agents, 26. Hollywood Road. Hongkong, 10th March, 1805.

FOR SALE OR HIRE.

THE DWELLING HOUSE OR MAMOI HILL PAGODA ANCHORAGE, lately occupied by Captain SAUNDERS. Immediate Possession can be taken.

For further particulars apply to CAPTAIN J. C. SAUNDERS,

BROCKETT & Co.,

Amoy, and February, 1804. THE FREDERICKSBURG BREWERY Co.'s LIGHT PALE ALE.

Unsurpassed in quality and highly recommended by persons of

Refined taste. Makes a delicious and

comforting drink during Summer Months. H. E. BOTTLEWALLA,

SOLE AGENT. No. 2, D'Aguilar Street. Hongkong, 5th March, 1895.



MALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., WINE and SPIRIT

MERCHANTS. HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND GLASGOW.

17, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 24th August, 1804.

FOR SALE.

APAN HAND-MADE PAPERS. Tapan printing papers.

APAN COPYING PAPERS. APAN WALL PAPERS.

PRICES VERY MODERATE.

ORDERS respectfully solicited by the Under-

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA 8, Queen's Road Central. Hongkone, and January 1804

To be Net.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by W. ROBINION & Co.; exceptional position; Good Light. Possession from May 1st. Apply to

W. ROBINSON & Co., Under Hongkong Hetel. Hongkong, and April, 1895.

TO LET.

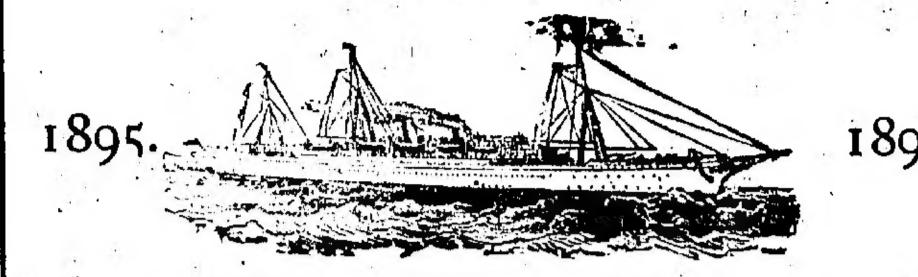
TAWELLING HOUSES:-"HIGHCLERE," at MAGAZINE GAP. "DUNHEVED" in ROBINSON ROAD (partly Furnished).

Nos. 21 & 21, CAINE ROAD. DES VŒUX VILLAS at THE PRAM. FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS. FLOORS 'in ELOIM STREET, PERL STREET and STAUNTON STREET. FLOORS in No. 5, SHELLEY STREET.

GODOWNS :--**BLUE BUILDINGS.** No. 74, PRAYA CENTRAL.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



THE FAST KOUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse Power-Speed 19 knots.

EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 10th April. EMPRESS OF INDIA., Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 1st May.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R....... WEDNESDAY, 22nd May. THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is

passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD, Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 0 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military,

CIRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney Australia. via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for a months,

The attractive features of this Company's route, embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS Line passes.

the Company, and their appointments and Culsine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Wednesday, 17th April,

land Sea and Yokoat Noon. ************** China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Tuesday, 30th April, Yokohama & Honoat Noon.

Peru (via Nagasaki, Saturday, 18th May. Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)

THE U.S. Mail Steamship

*CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, with NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA on WEDNESDAY, the 17th April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolule,

and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en resite. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be

obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail Rontes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAIL-WAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-

WAY on payment of £4 in addition to regular tariff rate. Passengers holding Orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES In the United States have, between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVERS ad RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the

'Particulars of the various routes can Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European Government officials and their families. Officers in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills, of Lading issued for trans-

choice of direct lines.

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Mavana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

the day previous to satisfue. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Pascel Packages should be marked to ad-.Compular Invoices to accompany Cargo dosthed to Points beyond San Francisco, in the Jaited States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Honghong, 9th March, 1895.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO., SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS. COAL AND PROVISION MER-CHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION - AGENTS, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

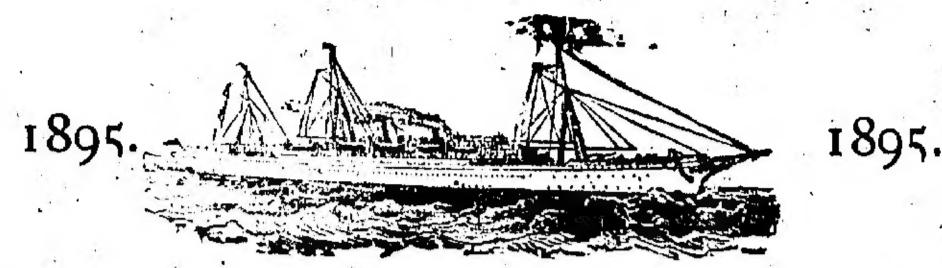
SOLE AGENTS FOR T TARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION RED HAND BRAND. Z HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT.

DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK

REASONABLE PRICES.

Managater, rath July, 1802

Mails.



SPEED. PUNCTUALITY. SAFETY.

(CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officialsnin the Service of China and Japan

(the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by

Hongkong, 20th March, 1895.

D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder's Street. OCCIDENTAL & ORIEN-

TAL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENCERS JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO,

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, ANI THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STRAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Gastic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, [Tuesday, oth April, Yokohama & Honoat Noon. lule)

Beigic (via Nagasaki." Thursday, 9th May, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Tuesday, 28th May,

THE Steamship

Yokohama & Hono-

"GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-HAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the oth April, at Noon. Connection being made at

Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghal Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honoluluand passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point es route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military-Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or wice verse) within one year, will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance dots not apply to through fures for China and Yapan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to: address in full : and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to salling. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Prints beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Officer, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight of

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agest.

NOTICE.

Hongkone, 20th March, 1895.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.



W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,

Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM

HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Victoria | Tucsday | April 23rd. Tacoma | Tue-day | May 14th. Sikk | Tuesday | June 4th. A Steamer ... | Tursday | June 25th.

Captain J. Panton, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 23rd April, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, was SHANG-HAI, INLAND SEA, ROBE and YOROHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or

Agents, Hongkong, 20th March, 1895.

Intimations.



Mananga Water the most delight-Toilet Water. It renders the skin firm, relieves mosquito bites and imparts a delicate fragance and feeling of comfort and freshness,

New Sensations in Perfamery RIGAUD'S KANANGA EXTRACT RIGAUD'S WHITE ROSE RIGAUD'S MELATI EXTRACT RIGAUD'S IXORA D'AFRIQUE EXTRACT RIGAUD'S LILY of the VALLEY EXTRACT RIGAUD'S YLANGYLANG EXTRACT RIGAUD'S BANTAM EXTRACT RIGAUD'S JASMINE or Chemalie EXTRACT

"Almost as Palatable as Milk."

This is a fact with regard to Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. The difference between the oil, in its plain

you detect no fish-oil taste. As it is a help to digestion there is no after effect except good effect. Keep in

Scott & Bowne, Ltd., London. All Chemists. Sole Agent for Hongkong and the Empire o

China :- Watkins & Co., Hongkong. Hongkong, 27th March, 1804.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

4th Ap. 1, 1895 .- At 4 p.m.

TEATION. Magaziri 1989 59 06 NN Shangka) 20.97 50 91 E 40 85E 85 88W

> weather, prevailed, Bestineter reduced to level of the sea in inches, such and handscients, as Temperature in the shade in degrees, Eah couheis, as Hamidity in percentage of saturation, the burdlety of air essented with moisture being son, as Direction of the wind to two points. g. Force of the wind according to Best total feeling of the weather, a Bine sky, a Delaghad stones. Threating olds, a Fog. g. Gluony, a Hall, a Lightning, a Uverties, a Family showers, a Squally, a Rain, a Santy. I Hamile, and handscients.

F. G. Fron, First Authorate

by CHESNEY

THE Steamship "VICTORIA,"

Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Freight, apply to

RIGAUD and Co

e, Rue Vivienne, e, Paris

state, is very apparent. In

mind that Scott's Emulsion is the best promoter of flesh and strength known to science.

5th April, 1895. At 10 a.m.

Hongkong Observatory, 5th April 1895.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,